

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING CYTOLOGY MONOLAYERS.

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR GEWINNUNG EINLAGIGER ZELLKULTUREN.

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR DES MONOCOUCHEES CYTOLOGIQUES.

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[origin: WO9403103A1] The present invention is directed toward a cytology collection apparatus (10) and a method for preparing a uniform monolayer of cells. The apparatus allows the rapid preparation from body fluids of a cytology monolayer with very few overlapping cells and with fewer contaminants than prior devices. The apparatus is in the form of an openable cell collection container (10) which houses a filter (46) for collection of cells when body fluid passes therethrough.

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